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Eight of the 25 charter members were present at the Elba Rotary Club's anniversary celebration. Several of the past officers were also present. Pictured above are the charter members who attended the dinner: (left to right), M. J. Lee, K.W. Anderson, Willard Martin, Carlton Larkins, Robert Marsh, Drexel Cook, Paul Windham, and Stokes Haire.

## Anderson Receives Honor At Rotary Club's Dinner

By NITA LACKEY

The coveted Paul Harris Fellow Award was presented to Elba's Kasper W. Anderson at the Rotary Club's 20th anniversary celebration Tuesday, Nov. 10. Anderson was overcome with emotion as the award was presented to him. In searching for a deserving recipient of the award, the Rotarians look for someone who can pass their four-way test.

1) Is it beneficial to all concerned?  
2) Does it help build good will and better friendships?  
3) Is it fair?  
4) Is it the truth?

Anderson has fulfilled the requirements of that test through the life he has led. He has served in the U.S. Army and as city councilman. He has also worked with the Boy Scouts, and was a volunteer chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy and other charitable fund raising events. Anderson has been very active in church work, and was one of the 25 charter members of the Elba Rotary Club. He also served as president of the club in 1964.

The speaker at the honorary dinner at the Ft. Rucker Officers Club was Charles H. Chapman, Jr., District 688 governor of Rotary International for 1981-82. Chapman organized Chapman Corporation in 1946, and has served as its president ever since. The company is engaged in construction, real estate development and manufactured housing.

Two past Rotary district governors were also present at the celebration: Dr. Sam Windham—1960-61—of Dothan; and Ralph Dickert—1974-75—of Brundage.

The Elba Rotary Club was organized in 1960. The club received its official charter on March 31, 1961, with 25 charter members. The Brundage Rotary Club sponsored the Elba club.



Kasper W. Anderson was named the Paul Harris Fellow at the Elba Rotary Club's 20th anniversary dinner Tuesday, Nov. 10. He is shown above with his wife, Ruth, pinning the honorary pin on him.

The first meetings were held in several different places. Some of the meals were prepared by the members' wives.

The 1981-82 officers are: president, Earl E. Peters; vice president, Mark Holt; and secretary-treasurer, Tom Maddox. Eleven of the 25 charter members are active members at the present time.

## Elderly And Disabled Exempt From Utility Tax Payments

The Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security has implemented a new state law exempting many elderly and disabled people from a tax on their electric bills.

The law, passed by the Legislature, in the 1981 regular session, generally applies to elderly and disabled people with gross incomes under \$12,000 a year. It exempts those households from the state's 2.2 percent gross receipts license tax on electricity.

Ron Smith, director of the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security, said that the agency's office in Elba is now taking applications for the exemption.

"We don't expect many households to apply," Smith said, "because the dollar amount of the assistance is very small."

On the average electric bill of \$55 a month, he said, the 2.2 percent tax exemption amounts to only \$1.21, or less than \$15 a year. People eligible for the assistance will not receive a money payment but will simply be exempted from paying the tax.

In order to be eligible for the exemption—which only applies to low income people who are disabled or over 62—the head of the household must apply at the county Department of Pensions and Security. The law limits

eligibility to households with gross annual incomes under \$12,000 and households where no more than two people are under 62 years old.

After the Department of Pensions and Security processes the applications, it will forward the names of those found eligible to the appropriate electric utility, which will exempt those households from the 2.2 percent tax.

The exemption applies only to electric bills, not gas or other fuel bills," Smith said. "We are glad to take applications from people who might be eligible for the exemption, but we want them to realize that the amount of money involved is very small."

## Chamber Of Commerce Is Organized This Week

The Elba Chamber of Commerce was reorganized Wednesday in a previously announced meeting. Fifty-four local citizens, interested in such action, were present at the 7:45 meeting Wednesday morning. Mrs. Doni Ingram, executive vice president of the Troy Chamber of Commerce, was present. She explained how the Troy organization operates, gave some pointers on organizing and assisted with electing an eighteen member board of directors. Serving with this elected group will be one representative from each of the two local banks, and the mayor or his designated representative.

The board of directors will select a slate of officers from among this group, and then the leadership of the organization will consist of six officers, 12 elected board members and three permanent members.

Elected Wednesday to serve on the board were: Waylon Adkinson, Ferrin Cox, Clayton Hickman, Doug Holder, field, Jimmy Holley, Mark Holt, Jimmy Hornsby, Harry Jacobs, Everette Kelley, Bobby King, Tom Maddox, Paul Morrow, John Osburn, Myrna Rhoades, Merrill Shirley, David L. Stokes, Mark Vaughan and Jimmy Wise.

This group plans a meeting next Wednesday to elect officers and begin establishing committees in the various areas normally addressed by chambers of commerce.



Shown above are several of the citizens who attended the Elba Chamber of Commerce organizational meeting recently.

## Elba Applies For Federal Grant

The Elba City Council met in a special called meeting on Thursday afternoon, Nov. 12, and unanimously voted to apply for matching funds from the federal government for construction of Phase 2 of the new recreation park to be built on the Brundage Highway.

The initial phase of the complex, to be named the Hawkins-Williams Recreation Park, was approved for funding last month and construction on it will begin in January 1982.

The second phase will include a comfort station, concession stand and multi-purpose building, tee ball field, three tennis courts, picnic tables and grills. If the application for the grant is approved, the federal funds will total \$95,000, while the city's matching share will be \$47,500 in reserve funds and \$47,500 in in-kind services. The total cost of Phase 2 will be \$190,000.

The special meeting was called because the application had to be filed by Monday, Nov. 16, with the signatures of the councilmen and the mayor. State approval on the request should come in early December, while federal approval is dependent on the president's final tax cut plans and proposed cuts in the budget.

## Garbage Pick-up

Holiday schedule for the R & R Solid Waste pickup in rural areas of the county include closing on Thursday, Thanksgiving Day and picking up both Wednesday's and Thursday's garbage on Wednesday, November 25.

## County Sales Tax Bill Is Still Alive, Weeks Said Wednesday

The one-cent sales tax bill proposed by the Coffee County Commission to build and/or renovate the courthouses of Elba and Enterprise and build a new jail in Enterprise still had a breath of life Wednesday afternoon at press time.

Senator Mike Weeks told this newspaper he would release the bill by removing all reference to any education monies if he received a request from the county commissioners. Otherwise, Weeks said the bill would die in the special session this week.

Weeks said the bill could still pass the Alabama Senate with the amendments and could become law if the House of Representatives agreed with the amendments.

Representative Holley, who introduced the bill originally, has said

several times he would accept changes in the bill if so requested by the county commissioners, but as of Wednesday afternoon none of the legislative delegation had received any request.

There is something special in this week's Clipper—an eight-page section full of recipes and helpful cooking hints. Some of the recipes were sent in by local residents. You can find everything from main courses to desserts, and information about candy calories! Try them out this holiday season, or just clip them for your recipe file. Happy Holidays!

Also, on Page 14 of this week's Clipper is the first in a series of features on Elba Nursing Home residents. The lady featured this week will celebrate her 86th birthday Sunday!

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Next week's Clipper will be published one day early due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Therefore, all advertisements—classified and display—as well as social and church news, needs to be in by noon Monday in order for it to be included in the paper. The Clipper will be on sale Wednesday, Nov. 25 instead of Thursday.

Clipper To Publish Early



U.S. Congressman Bill Dickinson, third from left, is shown cutting the ribbon formally opening the \$7.8 million Aeromedical Research Laboratory at Ft. Rucker recently. Joining the Congressman was Colonel Stanley C. Kipp, commander of the facility, and other military and civilian leaders. The facility is designed to conduct research with two objectives: enhancement of the individual soldier's combat performance and efficiency, and the prevention of injury or death in the operational environment. Presently the USAARL is working in six areas: acoustics, vision, crew workload, stress, vibration, impact and life support systems.



## Brainstorms

By FERRIN COX

It is not hard to understand the way the average citizen thumbs his or her nose at the laws of the land and shows less and less respect for those who are charged with enforcing laws or passing sentence in the name of justice. No, it isn't hard when time after time we see things like the \$100 fine for former State Senator Joe Fine, who had been charged with a bunch of things connected to an alleged coal fraud case. True, this case probably was the largest factor in his losing the race for attorney general, but we shouldn't consider losing a political race as punishment for a crime. Losing political candidates should be given a special place in our hearts, because they have given up their time, money and a lot of pride to preserve our democratic way of life. People charged with crimes should be tried and proven either guilty or not guilty. It would remove a criminal from society or clear the name of the innocent.

Former Governor George Wallace is and has been getting encouragement to again run for the office of governor. Until recently we believed he was only enjoying the attentions and flashbacks to the days when he was governor and front page news copy nationwide. Now when we read of an open endorsement from a black leader, we begin to see some of the old Wallace political machine moving in the masterful way only George Wallace could plan. This causes us to have second thoughts and believe that the "Little Judge" may be seriously considering throwing his hat back into the ring next year.

Last Friday night the local Methodist Church youth held a pancake supper to raise money for something or another. Accustomed to paying the way when my children are involved, I felt my duty to eat pancakes in spite of my weight losing diet. Several "friends" reminded me that pancakes and syrup make a professed dieter look foolish, but I ate them anyway. Another noted I could donate my \$2.00 support money without eating the calories, but I ate anyway.

No one complained when the city decided to cut down the old parking meter posts, but then Veterans' Day many of us found we had nothing to attach our holders for the American flags on. We had one veteran come in upset with the Elba businesses, but we pointed out this problem to him. Maybe before we need them again, some solution will be found.

## Letters To Editor

To: The Staff of the Elba Clipper

We would like to express our sincere appreciation to all of you for all the nice write-ups, and coverage on New Brockton High School's football games. We are only two parents of one football player, but we are sure all the parents agree that The Elba Clipper has done its part in good coverage on the games. Keep up the good work. People do notice, they just forget to let you know.

Thanks a lot,  
Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Smith  
New Brockton, AL

Dear citizens:  
Perhaps your life has never been touched by someone with a developmental disability; if not, I'm sure you will briefly scan this request and say, "Ah, just another nut out for a cause," or, "I don't have time, I'm too busy."

Please take the time to act upon this request. Who knows, although you haven't yet been involved with someone with a developmental disability, someday, but for the grace of God you could have a developmentally disabled child, or grandchild.

David Stockman, budget director for the Reagan administration, is trying to cut programs for the developmentally disabled. He is trying to get programs for the DD reduced another 12 percent on top of the reductions already in effect. Sen. Weicker (R-Conn.) has promised to introduce amendments to the Senate budget bill which specifically exempt DD programs from this cut. Please write the following senators and ask them to support the Weicker Amendments.

Sen. Howell Heflin  
6327 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
Sen. Jeremiah Denton  
110 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
Sen. William Proxmire  
5241 Dirksen Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
Sen. Mark Hatfield  
463 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Sincerely,  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Ward

## SINGING

There will be a singing at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 21, at Mt. Zion Baptist Church (Mixon's Crossroads). Singers will be the Singing Dyess Family. Everyone is invited to attend.



An accordionist, it has been said, is the only one who can successfully play both ends against the middle.

## Weekly Police Report

The following are actual excerpts from the police docket of the Elba Police Dept. from Tuesday, Nov. 10 to Monday, Nov. 11 (all names have been omitted).

**TUESDAY, NOV. 10**

7:47 a.m. -- Caller reported a freight truck parked in alley behind a downtown store, is afraid it will tear air conditioner out.  
1:24 p.m. -- Patrolman reported he is en route to station with man picked up on worthless check warrant.  
4:26 p.m. -- Male caller advised a car ran off road at Beaver Dam on 84 West.

5:22 p.m. -- Hospital requested Rescue Squad make transfer to an Enterprise hospital.

6:16 p.m. -- Man advised kids behind school have lights on at ballfield.

6:41 p.m. -- An Elba man is issued a citation for running a red light.

6:50 p.m. -- An Elba man is issued a citation for having improper tag.

7:21 p.m. -- Caller requested Rescue Squad at home on 169 South.

**WEDNESDAY, NOV. 11**

11:50 a.m. -- Male caller requested police at phone booth in Heights.

1:08 p.m. -- Caller reported manhole stopped up on Williams Street.

6:28 p.m. -- Woman caller requested police at her home on Stouemire St.

8:51 p.m. -- An Elba man is arrested for driving with suspended license, speeding, having switched tag, violation of prohibition law and violation of Alabama Controlled Substance Act. Placed in jail.

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10:10 p.m. -- Kinston police reported a missing person, a white female, 5-3, 140 pounds, driving dark blue Mercury.

11:10 p.m. -- Woman caller reported someone ran her daughter off County Road 39.

**THURSDAY, NOV. 12**

10:22 a.m. -- Doctor requested Rescue Squad transfer a patient to a Montgomery hospital.

12:15 p.m. -- Caller reported he is repossessing car.

**DEATHS**

**AUBURN KING**  
Funeral services for Auburn King, 73, a lifetime resident of Elba and Coffee County, were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday from Bethany Primitive Baptist Church. Burial was in the Pine Level Community Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

Survivors include his wife, Vonnell Bell King of Elba; three daughters, Helen Kemp of Montgomery, Bobbie Stevens of Emerson, Ala., and Patsy Hanchey of Augusta, Ga.; two sons, Orell King of Frankfort, Ky., and Paul King of Elba; a sister, Oleane Morrow of Lockhart, a brother, Kinney King of Elba; 15 grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

**HOWARD DANLEY**  
Howard Danley, age 66, a resident of Paxton, Fla., passed away in a Crestview hospital Tuesday, Nov. 10. He was a former resident of Rt. 2, Elba, and was a veteran of WWII. He operated a store and was a native of Covington County.

Survivors are wife, Mrs. Annie F. Danley of Paxton, one son, Shawn Danley of Atlanta, Ga., four daughters, Mrs. Ella Shirin Baglio of California, Mrs. Shannon Steadman and Mrs. Charlotte Williams, both of Dothan, Mrs. Sherri Cotton of Baton Rouge, La., two sisters, Mrs. Mary Ellen Courson of Kinston, and Mrs. Vivian Greer of Columbus, Ga., and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 12 from Evans Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. Rex Norsworthy and Rev. Daniel Marler officiating. Burial in the Evergreen Cemetery at Elba, with Evans Funeral Home directing.

both.  
requested dog catcher pick up his dog.  
9:30 a.m. -- An Elba man is arrested for criminal mischief in second degree.  
10:12 a.m. -- Male caller on old Samson Rd. wanted a goat picked up.  
6:48 p.m. -- Woman caller advised she lost her handbag off top of car from her home.

## Bulletin Board

**WEIGHT WATCHERS** -- Elba High School library, Tuesdays, 6:30 p.m.

**ROTARY CLUB** -- Mondays, noon-Holley's Restaurant!

**EASTERN STAR** -- 2nd and 4th Thursdays, 7 p.m. ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. -- Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. -- Holley's Restaurant

**ELBA JAYCEES** -- 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m. -- WELB

**ELBA JAYCEETTES** -- 2nd Mon., 7 p.m. -- WELB

**ELBA CITY COUNCIL** -- 1st & 3rd Mondays, 6 p.m.

**ELBA LIONS CLUB** -- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. -- Holley's Restaurant

**ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD** -- 1st Thursday, 5 p.m. -- Superintendent's office

**BPW** -- 2nd Monday, 7 p.m. -- Holley's Restaurant

**AMERICAN LEGION** -- 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. -- Legion Hall, Troy Hwy.

**BOY SCOUTS** -- Mondays, 7 p.m. -- City Pool

**WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD** -- 2nd Tuesday, 5 p.m. -- City Hall

**ELBA MASONIC LODGE #170** -- 1st & 3rd Saturday nights; 2nd & 4th Mondays, 7 p.m.

**WOW LODGE 458** -- 1st Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. -- Masonic Hall, New Brockton

**PILOT CLUB** -- 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. -- Holley's Restaurant

**AA** -- Wed. 8 - 9 p.m., City Hall - 897-2365 or 897-5192

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## SOCIALS

### Magnolia Garden Club

#### Holds November Meeting

The Magnolia Garden Club met November 2, at the Elba Methodist Church. Hostessing the club were Mrs. Robert Marsh and Mrs. Stan Marsh. The members enjoyed a delicious dessert plate.

Mrs. Doris Hildreth Cooper gave an interesting and timely program on holiday table settings. Those attending were Mrs. Ben Brock, Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. Lister Brunson, Mrs. Sam Collier, Mrs. Robert Cooper, Mrs. R.D. Easters, Mrs. Dawn Gwin, Mrs. Tom Head, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. Everett Kelley, Mrs. Joe Martin, Mrs. Bill Martin, Mrs. M.V. Miles, Mrs. P.H. Sellers, Mrs. Kenneth Strong, Mrs. Foy Spurlin, Mrs. J.E. Tucker, Mrs. E.M. Warr, Mrs. Paul Windham and Mrs. Jim Williams.

#### Two Area Students Inducted Into Tri-Sigma

MIKE RICH

Howard Michael Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Rich of Elba, has been selected for membership in Sigma Sigma Sigma for Huntington College in Montgomery. Tri-Sigma is an honorary society for seniors, and admittance to this exclusive clique of students is based on scholarship, spirit and service to the college.

Huntington College, a Methodist-related, four-year liberal arts college, is celebrating its 126th anniversary, and boasts an enrollment of approximately 680 students.

VIRGINIA VAUGHAN

Virginia Vaughan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Vaughan of Elba, has been selected for membership in Sigma Sigma Sigma for Huntington College in

Montgomery. Tri-Sigma is an honorary society for seniors, and admittance to this exclusive clique of students is based on scholarship, spirit and service to the college.

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#### News Briefs - News Briefs - News Briefs - News Briefs

##### FASHION EXTRAVAGANZA

There will be a fashion show November 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the Elba High School auditorium. The show is sponsored by The Holy Angels of Elba. Admission is \$2.00 for adults, \$1.50 for students.

##### TURKEY SHOOT/HAM SALE

The Pilot Club of Elba will have a turkey shoot and ham sale Saturday, Nov. 21, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. behind the radio station in Elba. Proceeds will go to the Pilot Club.

##### BAKE SALE/GARAGE SALE

Girl Scout Troop 399 will have a bake sale and garage sale on Saturday, Nov. 21, 8:30-3:30, at the Scout Hut (green back house) located directly behind the Elba Exchange Bank. Cakes, cookies, cupcakes, crafts, clothing, books, jewelry, toys and more will be available. If you would like to have a certain kind of cake baked for you, please call 897-5427.

##### ACLD MEETING

The Coffee Cane Chapter of the Association for Children with Learning Disabilities (ACLD) will meet at 7:00 p.m. November 19, in the Coffee General Hospital Dining Room. Guest speaker will be Mr. Ray Little, Director of the Adolescent Unit of Charter Woods Hospital in Dothan. Interested parents and professionals are invited to attend.

##### PWP MEETING

Parents Without Partners (PWP) Educational and Social event will be held on November 19, at 7 p.m. at the Western Sizzlin Steakhouse in Troy on Highway 231. Rep. James Ray will speak to the group. Anyone interested is invited to attend.

##### PWP ORIENTATION

Parents Without Partners (with or without custody of children) is having an orientation office on November 22 at 2 p.m. for persons interested in joining the organization. Call 347-2735 for more information.

##### SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

The Alabama Symphony Orchestra, recognized as one of the state's major cultural assets, will perform in Troy, Friday, Nov. 20, at 8:00 p.m., in Smith Hall Auditorium on the Troy State University campus. Tickets for the performance are available at all banks in Troy and Brundidge. The Luvette Bank & Trust and Harco Drugs, Harry Baker & Rosenbaker's in Troy. Admission is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children. TSU students with an I.D. card will be admitted free.

##### AUTO MECHANICS ADULT COURSE

There is an adult course in auto mechanics being planned by the Vocational Department at Elba High School to begin November 24 at 3:30 p.m. The course will be taught by Lloyd Lewis, auto mechanics instructor at Elba High School. The course is available to anyone who is out of school, and who is interested in auto mechanics. There will be a charge of \$10 to cover materials used. The limits on class size are a minimum of 12 and a maximum of 15. If interested call: Day-Elba High School, Lloyd Lewis, 897-2266; Night - 347-9301. Deadline for calling will be November 23.

Use a salt shaker to sprinkle small seeds in your garden. Makes for more even distribution and more plants reaching maturity.

### Miss Rebecca Harrison Becomes Bride Of Mr. Leonard Davis

Rebecca Kay Harrison became the bride of Leonard Grady Davis Jr. Saturday, November 7, at 6:30 p.m. in a candlelight ceremony in the sanctuary of Westside Baptist Church in Elba. The Rev. Howard Foreman performed the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Lt. Col. (Ret.) and Mrs. Charles W. Harrison of Elba. Parents of the groom are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard G. Davis Sr. of Montgomery.

An arched candelabra holding 15 white burning tapers fronted with an arrangement of white and pink pom poms and mums interspersed with gladioli and greenery provided the backdrop for the ceremony. This was accented with two half-and-half vases, each holding white burning tapers and fronted with massive arrangements of ferns.

Miss Jan Moore presided at the registry in the church foyer.

The ceremony began with the lighting of the candles by Dewayne Barron of Montgomery and Chuck Holloway of Birmingham, nephew of the bride.

A program of wedding music was provided by Mrs. Paul King at the organ. Accompanied by Mrs. King, Miss Lynn Hudson sang, "O Promise Me" and "Whither Thou Goest."

The bride entered the sanctuary on the arm of her father by whom she was given in marriage. She wore a gown of white polyester organza chiffon. The sweetheart bodice featured Venice lace. An A-line skirt of chiffon fell over the underskirt bordered in matching lace and flowing into a chapel-length train. Her bridal headpiece was trimmed with white lace and the veil was made of English illusion extending to chapel length.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white, pink and burgundy miniature carnations, white and pink miniature roses, and white and pink lilies-of-the-valley.

Mrs. Nancy Holloway, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Miss Joy Davis, sister of the groom, served as bridesmaid. Miss Belinda Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Moore, served as flower girl.

The bridal attendants wore burgundy quiana dresses topped with delicate chiffon jackets and carried bouquets of burgundy and pink miniature roses, and pins and white miniature carnations.

The flower girl wore a pink chiffon dress featuring a ruffled bodice. She carried a white wicker basket adorned with a pink bow, filled with petals of pink and white lilies and pink roses.

Leonard G. Davis Sr. served his son as best man. Groomsman were Robert Bowdoin and Dewayne



MR. & MRS. DAVIS

Barron of Montgomery, and Chuck Holloway of Birmingham. Ring bearer was Jason Holloway of Birmingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Holloway and nephew of the bride.

Mrs. Harrison wore a gown of mauve polyester featuring soft ruffling at the neckline and bodice. Mrs. Davis wore a gown of lavender quiana featuring a

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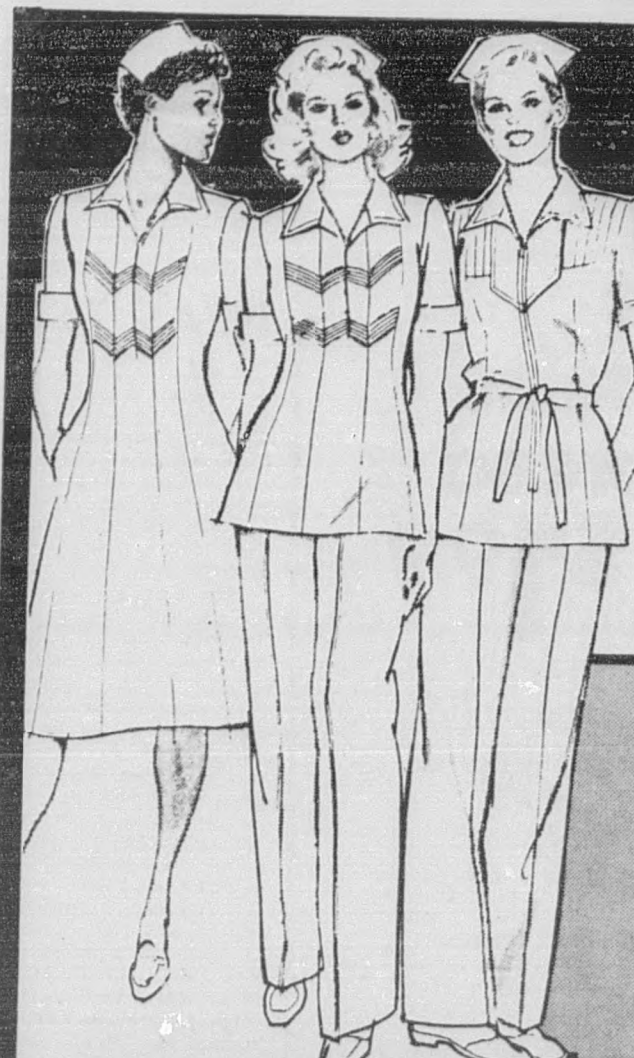
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### Laura Daneker Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Laura Grace Daneker, bride-elect of Danny Jerome Basley, was honored at a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, November 7, at the home of Mrs. James Grimes in Brookdale. Impressive outside decorations included three wicker wedding bells hanging from a lamp post, and a large arrangement featuring an array of fall colors at the base of the lamp post. The door decoration consisted of a large fall straw wreath containing wheat, colorful mushrooms and leaves of varied fall colors.

Mrs. Grimes greeted the guests and introduced them to the honoree and the groom-elect's mother, Mrs. Jerome Basley.

Miss Lisa Grimes presided over the bridal registry which was placed on a small

round table covered with an imported lace cloth and holding a grouping of three crystal champagne glasses, etched with birds and each containing a white candle.

The guests were invited into the dining room where they were served from a beautifully appointed table covered with a hand-embroidered cutwork tablecloth. A large crystal punch bowl, banked with pyramantha rested on one end of the table and a silver service on the other. Punch or Wassail was served by Mrs. Ronnie Ross and Mrs. Samuel Ellison. Silver trays of wedding bell sandwiches, pecan tarts, cheese straws, miniature pumpkins and nuts were also served.

After enjoying refreshments the guests were directed into the gift rooms

where a large variety of useful gifts was displayed among beautiful arrangements of chrysanthemums, pyramantha and varied colors of fall foliage which was used throughout the home.

Hostesses for this special occasion with Mrs. Grimes included: Mrs. Bobby Hudson, Mrs. Clinton Brewer, Mrs. Ann Whitman, Mrs. Ruth Mack, Mrs. Tom Dyess, Mrs. Alvin Galtimore, Mrs. Bill Ballard Sr., Mrs. Hildred Lee, Mrs. Jimmy Hornsby, Mrs. Wallace Smith, Mrs. Dwight Kelley, Mrs. Jimmie Lowery, Mrs. Neil Henderson, Mrs. Nelson Whitehurst, Mrs. Lamar Wilson, Mrs. Farrah Donald Morrow, Mrs. Winford Padgett, Mrs. Harold Moody and Mrs. Dan Morrow.



### Miss Williams Feted With Shower

Miss Deanne Williams, bride-elect of Freddie Thomas, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, Nov. 7, at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Hornsby on Brookdale Avenue.

The entry door held the traditional white wicker wedding bells.

Mrs. Hornsby welcomed the guests and presented them to the honoree, Mrs. Deanne Williams, mother of the bride-elect, Mrs. Mary Thomas of Dothan, mother of the groom-elect, and Mrs.

Verna Hughes, also of Dothan, grandmother of the groom-elect.

Dauna Williams, sister of the bride-elect, presided at the guest registry.

The refreshment table was covered in a white lace tablecloth. The silver candelabra held burning white tapers and was offset by an arrangement of orchid and asparagus silk roses and lilies. The punch bowl was adorned with the same arrangement.

Presiding over the refreshment table were Mrs. Ella Jean Vaughan and Mrs. Mary Ellen Lee.

Mrs. Ann Tucker, Mrs. Frances Brunson, Mrs. Les- sie Harrison, Mrs. Pansy Smith and Mrs. Sheila White attended the gift rooms.

Other hostesses were Mrs. Pat Hudson, Mrs. Mary Whitman and Mrs. Marie Harrison.

The hostesses presented Miss Williams with a vacuum cleaner.



Pictured from left to right-Mrs. Gunnells, mother of the bride, Teresa, honoree, and Mrs. Fuller, hostess.

### Shower Given In Honor Of Teresa Gunnells

Miss Teresa Gunnells, bride-elect of Phillip Ridings, was honored with a miscellaneous shower on Saturday, Oct. 10, at the home of Mrs. Harvel Fuller.

The entrance to the home was beautifully adorned with large green ferns and a variety of green plants. Inside, the reception room were decorated with basket arrangements of silk flowers. The colors of pink and burgundy were used to decorate the dining table where red velvet cake, cream cheese sandwiches, and nuts were served to the guests.

Burgandy candles in a silver candelabra and a silver punch bowl accented the table. A beautiful bouquet of pink Confederate roses, October and aster daisies arranged by Mrs. Jimmy Smith centered the table.

Guests were greeted at the door by Mrs. Harvel Fuller and welcomed by the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Terry Gunnells. Miss Pam Williams registered the guests. Serving at the table were Miss Lisa Smith and Miss Stephanie Crittenden. Guests were then directed by the hostesses to other rooms

in the home where the gifts were displayed.

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## SOCIAL NEWS



Mrs. Leon Holliday, mother; honoree; Mrs. Jesse Dyess, grandmother

### Julie Holliday Honored With Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Julie Holliday, bride-elect of Jeffrey Arnold, was honored with a miscellaneous shower at Woodland Grove Baptist Church fellowship hall on Saturday afternoon, November 14, from 2 until 4 p.m.

Julie was dressed in a chocolate-brown polyester silk dress with a side-front tie, and wore a corsage presented by the hostesses.

Also present were her mother, Mrs. Leon Holliday, and grandmother, Mrs. Jesse Dyess of Andalusia.

The refreshment table held sparkling rose-colored punch, petit fours, mints and roasted pecans. The punch bowl was surrounded by a

arrangement of white mums and fern. Other floral decorations, including various colored mums, and potted mums, were used throughout the room.

Gift display tables and the registration table were

covered with lace and cut-work overlays over bright yellow cloths.

Miss Traci Twilley registered the guests.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Nellie Martin, Mrs. Elaine Semonette, Mrs. Heddy Cox, Mrs. Pearl Moseley, Mrs. Gloria Moseley and Mrs. Marie Asher. They presented Julie with a lovely Mr. Coffee-maker.

**Look in the Library**  
By NITA LACKEY

New books in the Elba Public Library include the following: *Murder on Capital Hill* by Margaret Truman; *Elvis* by Albert Goldman; *How Coshing Works* by Syl- vania Rosenthal; *God Emperor of Dune* by Frank Herbert; *Night Prophet* by Cline Guss- colms; including various colored mums, and potted mums, were used throughout the room.

Gift display tables and the registration table were

wreaths, ornaments, etc. by Mary Depp from The Craft Hut in Elba.

There were 16 members present. Roll was called and minutes read by Donna Hornsby. Business included discussion of the turkey raffle to be held on November 21 for Thanksgiving, and the distribution of the tickets.

A motion was made to sponsor brownie troop #441, and the meeting was adjourned.

### New Arrivals

#### KENDRA MARSHLEE

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Vaughan of Elba announce the birth of a daughter, Kendra Marshlee, born November 5, 1981, at Coffee General Hospital in Enterprise. The new baby weighed 8 lb. 12 oz.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gommilion of Dothan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Noblin of Florida. The Vaughans have a son, Che, age four.

#### MELISSA BROOKE

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Grantham announce the birth of a daughter, Melissa Brooke, born on November 3, 1981, in Coffee General Hospital in Enterprise, weighing 8 lb. 1 oz.

Two brothers - Keith, 6, and Todd, 4, welcomed the new baby.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jacobs; and Mr. and Mrs. William Grantham, all of Elba.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Lura Ennis and Mrs. S.J. Jacobs, both of Elba.

Grandparents are LTC (Ret) and Mrs. Paul English

### Kitchen Helps

Lemon juice and grated rind added to berry pies gives them a good taste.

For easy cleaning of copper pots, fill a spray bottle with vinegar and add three tablespoons salt. Spray liberally on pot. Let stand a while then simple rub clean.

Is your kitchen short on drawer space? Make "bou- quets" of frequently used utensils like serving spoons and spatulas, jars or jugs on counter top.

When buying potatoes, avoid those with a green color. This is known as "sun- burn" and can be caused by too much exposure to either sun or store lights.

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## Bulldogs Blast Opp 66-45 In Basketball Opener

The Kinston Bulldogs started off the season with a bang Monday night when they blasted the Opp Bobcats 66-45 in the opening round of the Kinston Tip-Off Tournament.

In the other tournament game, Andalusia romped past Samson 80-55.

In Kinston's win, the Bulldogs jumped out to a 12-0 lead after five minutes of play and never slowed down. The Dogs' lead grew to 32-17 at the half and a ramp seemed to be coming.

Opp refused to quit and rallied in the third stanza to

pull within 37-26. Coach Pete Kelley called a time-out to settle his troops and they worked to perfection as they outscored Opp 14-2 to regain total command with a 51-28 advantage.

The game remained to be played in a furious pace in the final quarter and the Bulldogs reserves came in with two minutes to play and mopped up the win.

Tim Free scored 18 points to lead Kinston, including 10 for 10 at the free-throw line. Opp's Curtis Lane and Mike Rhodes added 11 points

apiece. Aaron Underwood led Opp with 12 points.

Kins. 17 15 15 19 - 66  
Opp 7 10 11 17 - 45

Kinston (66): Lane 11, Free 18, Rhodes 11, S. Smith 6, Kelley 8, D. Smith 4, Thorne 4, Brown 2, Blackmon 2.

Opp (45): Underwood 12, Washington 10, Lacey 9, Hines 2, Jones 3, Dozier 7, Coon 2.

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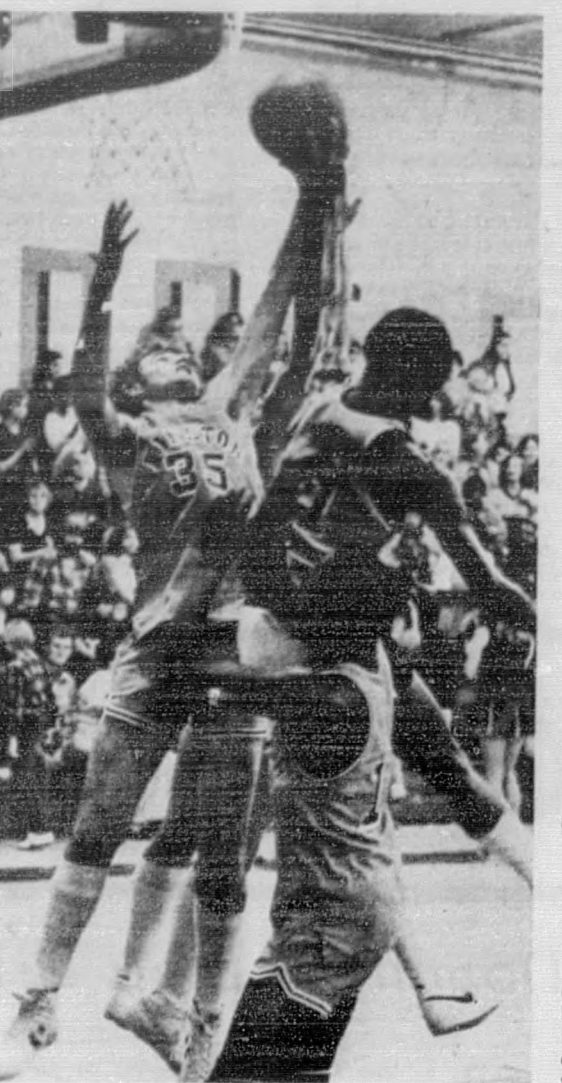
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KINSTON'S Mike Rhodes (35) battles for a rebound in the Bulldogs' 66-45 win over Opp. In both teams' season opener.

The Alabama High School Athletic Association began the 1981 football play-off last week with 32 games being played across the state in four classifications. The quarterfinals will be this weekend with the finals set for Dec. 5. Following are complete results in opening round action:

CLASS 1A-Southern Normal 20, Leroy 14; McKenzie 82, Wicksburg 6; Arion 18, Reelfoot 6; Verbena 26, Montgomery 4; 7. Goodwater 20, Ranburne 8; Sand Rock 43, Madison 8; Hackleburg 14, Akron 7; and Hazlewood 34, Parrish 12.

CLASS 2A-Southern Chocataw 20, J.F. Shields 14; Thonah 9; Cottonwood 26, (O.T.): Dadeville 19, Holtville 9; Calera 13, Ochatche 7; Gordo 20, Winston 14; Susan Moore 10, Oneonta 7; Tanner 7, Lexington 8; and Stevenson 42, Crossville 6.

CLASS 3A-Greenville 15, Thonah 9; Cottonwood 26, Opp 8; Greensboro Public 22, Bibb Co. 0; Thompson 14; Susan Moore 10, Oneonta 7; Tanner 7, Lexington 8; and Stevenson 42, Crossville 6.

CLASS 4A-Foley 17, Theodore 14; Northview 17, Murphy 14; Jeff Davis 14, Jones Valley 6; Gardendale 14, Erwin 10; Jess Lanier 21, Berry 0; Carver 7, Banks 0; Anniston 15, J.O. Johnson 9; and Huntsville 16, Lee of Huntsville 8.

The 1981 football season came to an abrupt halt for both the Opp Bobcats and the Wicksburg Panthers in opening round playoff action. The Rebels were stopped on a fourth and one play, however, by the Purple Cat defense and the momentum seemed to swing to the visitors. Arion's offense came to life following the stand and promptly drove 80 yards for a touchdown. A big play in the march was a 51-yard pass from Jeff Downing to Ronnie Pearson, while the score came on a 15-yard dash by Jolley, to give the Cats a 12-6 bulge. Arion recovered a Reelfoot fumble only moments later at the Rebel 20-yard line and the Purple Cats put the win on ice three plays later when Jolley scored on a 10-yard run to make the final score Arion 18 Reelfoot 6.

A brilliant defensive stand midway thru the final stanza seemed to wake up the Arion offense, as it scored two late touchdowns to upset Reelfoot 18-6, in Class 1A action.

The undefeated Purple Cats scored first in the game on a 45-yard run by Leo Jolley, but Reelfoot rallied late in the half and scored on a 20-yard pass from Kevin Ledbetter to Rodericks Burns.

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Cottonwood 14

The Eufaula Tigers held the explosive Opp Bobcats to only 78 yards in total offense and rolled to a 26-8 win in an opening round 3A matchup.

Eufaula 26  
Opp 8

Cottonwood recovered a fumbled punt late in the game at the Lurvey 37 and moved down to a third and

the Tiger 15-yard line and on the 14-yard line, but again the Lurvey defense came thru as it forced a fumble and recovered to end the threat.

Cottonwood had the ball first in the overtime period, but failed to score on its four plays, and Lurvey came in to take its shot. The Tigers got down to the 1-yard line in two plays, only to be stopped inches short on a third down run. Eddie Jackson wouldn't be stopped on fourth down, however, and bulled over to give Lurvey the win 20-14.

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## Sportman's Corner

By, Ronny Shiver

The first weekend in November, the Po-Boy Bass Club held its monthly tournament at Kings Lake, Fla. The lake actually goes by two names, Kings Lake and Holly Lake. There are two marinas on the lake-one owned by King and one by Holly, both who own the lake, thus the double name. The lake consists of 700 acres of which about 100 to 150 are fishable. The other 550 to 600 acres are stumps and stickups. The largest fish produced by the lake to date is a monstrous 10 pound 6 ounce Bass. But on the tournament weekend, there were no such records to be had.

The club arrived at the lake at about 5:30 a.m. and began fishing around 7 a.m. The lake was engulfed by a dense fog that impeded movement until about 7:30, when it finally lifted to reveal a sprawling lake that looked like a fisherman's jungle. The boats began to weave in and out of the multitude of sticks and raked their way around the lake. The strikes were few and the catches fewer, though this is not usually the story as the lake has produced good catches in the past. Most all the fish taken were small and were caught on 6 inch blue plastic worms.

The day started out at about 38 degrees F., but by noon, had warmed a pleasant 71 degrees. At 5:30 p.m. all the boats made the landing for weigh-in and all the bragging turned into overstated truths.

The winner of the tournament was Dale Stinson with the most pounds and also the biggest fish, while second place was taken by Dudley Stinson. The point standings are as follows: Mike Farris-42, Sweet Johnson-36, Dale Stinson-33, Ronny Whitworth-24, Ronny Kelley-23, Kenneth Stokes & Mickey Wise-22, Dudley Stinson-18.

The remaining standings range from 2 points up thru 17 points. The next tournament will be held in December, and the location will be decided at the December meeting, scheduled for December 3. Anyone interested in joining the Bass Club is invited to attend. The meeting will be held in the club house at the Elba pool.

**HUNTING REMINDERS**  
With deer season just around the corner, we want to remind you of some rules that all should try to follow. Before making any check your equipment for wear and damage. Check with the landowner before going on his property-a little time spent with him prior to the hunt will avoid unpleasant feelings the rest of the season! If you should find someone else's dog, call him and let him know when and where the dog can be picked up. The next time it could be your dog. Above all, know what you are shooting at, and what you may hit if you miss. Often there will be houses, livestock, or worse, other people in the vicinity of your bullet's flight path. Remember, you must have a current Alabama hunting license, and the landowner's permission before you hunt. Have a safe and productive season!

## Final Round Of Kinston Tourney Set For Tonight

The final round of the Kinston Tip-Off Tournament is scheduled for 7:30 (Thursday), with two games on tap. Action starts at 6:00 when Samson battles Opp. Andalusia.

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## LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MOLIE G. McCOLLUGH, A PERSON OF UNSOUND MIND

Done this 30th day of October, 1981.  
/s/ JAMES L. SAWYER  
Judge of Probate  
11-5-81

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA, DIVISION CIVIL ACTION NO. CV-81-9

NOTICE OF SALE  
In accordance with a decree of the Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, Bill Lee Contracting Co., Inc. has been appointed receiver of the above styled case on the 3rd day of November, 1981, and the receiver, Jim Ellis, as Clerk of the Circuit Court, will proceed to sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, before the Court-house Door in Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1981, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., the following described real estate located in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama, to-wit:

Bill Lee Contracting Co., Inc. 2701 Westgate Parkway Doshan, Alabama 36303 205-792-0100 11-5-81

IN RE THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUBY J. PRIESTWOOD, NCM

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA CASE NO. CV-79-72

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE FOR FINAL SETTLEMENT OF GUARDIANSHIP

CRAWLEY NOW Olivia P. CRAWLEY and Jeanie P. CRAWLEY, former teacher at Mulberry Heights High School, Elba, Alabama, has raised the best professors promoted to the rank of full professor at Alabama A & M University, Huntsville.

\*\*\*Dr. James I. Dawson, former teacher at Mulberry Heights High School, Elba, Alabama, has raised the best professors promoted to the rank of full professor at Alabama A & M University, Huntsville.

\*\*\*Terry Sgt. First Class Billy Hardy Jr., son of Mrs. Rosa L. Hardy, Elba, recently received the Army Commendation medal near Long Binh, Vietnam.

\*\*\*A cowboy atmosphere provided the setting for the fourth birthday celebration of Mrs. A.C. Brunson Jr., at his home on November 6, 1981. The celebration was a most enjoyable occasion with Art and Stella and Matt Henderson, Rene Johnson, Hester Kelley, Troy King, Steve Parker, Anna, Martin and Jennifer, Abraham, Heather and Holly Peacock, Amy Ellis, Rusty, Scotty and Becky Benton, Leslie and Mandy Ham, Kim Kelley, Lynn and David Brunson. Helping with the serving was Suzi Brunson, sister of the birthday boy.

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D and J offers customized paint jobs and body work, large or small, and guarantees their work. They can match any color of automobile paint, and will give free estimates. The auto specialists moved to Elba from Bluff Springs where they had been in business for the past two years.

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## EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO NOVEMBER 11, 1971

A new bus has been donated to the First Baptist Church of Elba by Mrs. Claude Dorsey of Elba, and Mrs. C.E. Dorsey III and children of Enterprise in memory of Mrs. C.E. Dorsey Sr., longtime faithful member and benefactor of the church.

\*\*\*Fred Marion Harper Sr., age 93, died Tuesday, November 9, in the Elba General Hospital. He was the father of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Harper. His grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. F.M. Ravishing, and great-grandparents, Judge and Mrs. Gappa Yelverton, were pioneer residents of Elba.

\*\*\*Elba Action 4-H Club officers for 1971 are: Bunny Cox - president; Ann Marlin - vice-president; Beverly Cox - parliamentarian; Cherry Clark - secretary-treasurer; Phillip Morrow - reporter; Melanie Carley - publicist; LaVaughn Carpenter - assistant photographer; Mrs. Brunson - photographer; leader: Mike McGuire - game leader.

\*\*\*Tobe Nelson, who operates one of Dr. W.C. Braswell's farms west of Basin, has raised the best peanuts heard of so far this year. They graded 77 percent.

According to information peanut authorities, this is the best reported for this year of "Marion" peanuts. Nelson has the reputation for raising some of the best quality peanuts in this section every year. He does his farming with power machinery.

\*\*\*Tobe Rhodes Fined: No, it's not a misprint. Tobe was "fined" by a fish, not "fined" by anyone. A small brown injured one of his thumbs and it became swollen. The writer has been "fined" by catfish many times, but never thought of the beam as being a dangerous member of the finny tribe.

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## MULBERRY'S CORNER

With Winzell Gray 897-5016

Our warmest sympathy goes out to Miss Keshia Rene Gossy who is ill, and to her family. We hope she has a speedy recovery.

Douglas McNeal, a former Elba High School athlete and a citizen of Elba, was home over the weekend visiting friends.

Antia Flowers, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Flowers, was home last week visiting her grandparents and cousins. Little Miss Tica lives in Mississippi. We love you.

Happy Birthday goes out to Mrs. Ruby Grace Williams and her family. We hope your day is filled with joy and happiness.

The Alabama Democratic Conference, Inc. (black political caucus of Alabama), was elected zone governor for 1982.

A report on the annual Ruritan auction that was held Saturday, October 31, was given by Mr. Saunders. Money made on this project will go to the rescue fund, fire department and needy families in the community. The club voted to give \$100 to the fire department immediately.

The club extends appreciation to those in the community who have helped to the success of the auction.

Paul Smith was in charge of the program and showed slides of a recent tour he took in Alaska and the Northwest states.

The next meeting will be held Saturday night, December 12, at Perry's Restaurant, and will be the annual Christmas party. All Ruritan members and their wives are urged to attend.

The 6th anniversary of the Elba Zion Jr. Choir was held November 15 at 2:00 p.m. Theme: Make a Joyful Noise.

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## Kinston Ruritan Club Wins District Award

The Kinston Ruritan Club held its regular meeting Thursday night, November 12, at the town hall. A delicious fish dinner was enjoyed by all members present.

Mayor Heflin Smith gave a report on the water system which has been completed in the rural areas north and south of Kinston. He also reported on the boat-launching project which is to be built on the Pea River near Kinston. The "boat-launching" project was discussed and plans made to obtain funds to complete this project.

The Alabama-Florida District Convention was held November 7 at Perdido, Alabama. The convention was held at the Hotel Elba. Horace Weeks and Fred Wood attended. The Kinston Ruritan Club was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Heflin Smith.

The Human Development award for being the outstanding Ruritan club in the field of Human Development was given to the Kinston Ruritan Club.

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**ROLLS**  
12 ct.  
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Grade 'A' Medium  
**EGGS**  
doz. **58<sup>c</sup>**

Piggly Wiggly Round Top  
**BREAD**  
20 oz. **38<sup>c</sup>**

Colonial  
**SUGAR**  
5 lb. bag **88<sup>c</sup>**

Sprite, Tab, Mr. Pibb,  
Mello Yello or  
**COCA COLA**  
2 liter **88<sup>c</sup>**

Piggly Wiggly Lowfat  
**MILK**  
gal. **\$1.58**

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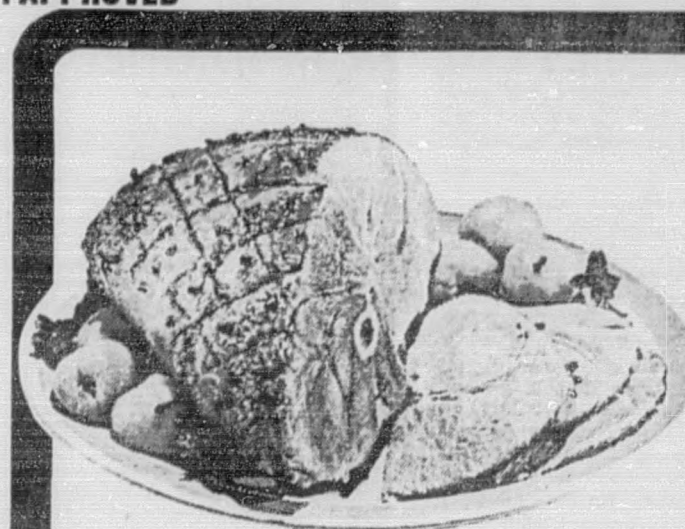


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Del Monte Sugar or Small Peas or  
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**CREAM CORN**  
15 oz. **44<sup>c</sup>**

Del Monte  
**CATSUP**  
24 oz. **87<sup>c</sup>**

Snowdrift  
**SHORTENING**  
3 lb. can **\$1.49**



Personally Selected  
Shank Portion Hickory  
**SMOKED  
HAM** lb.  
water added

**89<sup>c</sup>**



TV Self Basting  
**GRADE A  
TURKEYS** lb.

limit 1 with \$10 or more add. purchase exc. cig. & tob.

**55<sup>c</sup>**



Thanksgiving Fixin's

TV Brand Fully Cooked Half  
**BONELESS HAMS** lb. **\$2.49**  
water added

TV Brand USDA Grade A  
**BAKING HENS** lb. **89<sup>c</sup>**

Hickory Smoked Market Pack  
**SLICED BACON** lb. **\$1.39**  
full sleeve pack

Personally Selected Fresh Lean  
**PORK CHOPS** lb. **\$1.79**  
9 to 11 Chops  
Quarter Pork Loin Sliced

Sunnyland Brand Boneless Fully Cooked  
**BUFFET HAMS** lb. **\$2.49**

Personally Selected Hickory Smoked  
**BUTT PORTION HAM** lb. **99<sup>c</sup>**

Good Value Brand Whole Hog Hot or Regular  
**ROLL SAUSAGE** lb. **\$1.89**

Personally Selected Fryer  
**LEG QUARTERS** lb. **59<sup>c</sup>**  
family pack lb. 69<sup>c</sup>  
Cut from USDA Grade A Whole Fryers

Bryan Brand Regular, Beef or Hot  
**SLICED BOLOGNA** 12 oz. pkg. **\$1.49**

Good Value Brand All Varieties  
**CHIPPED MEATS** 2.5 oz. **49<sup>c</sup>**

Hickory Smoked Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner  
**1/4 SLICED HAM** lb. **\$1.59**

Bryan Brand  
**SLICED BACON** lb. **\$1.99**

Bryan Brand  
**ALL MEAT WIENERS** 12 oz. pkg. **\$1.39**

Good Value Brand All Varieties  
**CUBED MEATS** 2.5 oz. **49<sup>c</sup>**

2 qts. dressing - 1 pt. gravy  
**DELI BAKED TURKEYS** **\$19.99**  
10 to 12 lb. Raw Weight

Personally Selected USDA Choice Beef  
Boneless Rump or Bottom  
**ROUND  
ROAST** lb. **\$1.89**

TV Brand  
Fully Cooked Whole  
**BONELESS  
HAMS** lb. **\$2.39**  
water added

Personally Selected  
Fresh Lean  
**GROUND  
BEEF** lb. **\$1.29**  
5 lb. pkg. 100% Store Ground Beef

Personally Selected  
USDA Choice Beef  
**CUBE  
STEAKS** lb. **\$2.99**  
family pack

Delicatessen  
**APPLE OR PEACH PIE** each **\$1.89**

Charmin White or Assorted Colors  
**TISSUE**  
4 roll  
pkg. **\$1.09**

Maxwell House Choice of Grind  
**COFFEE**  
lb. bag **\$1.99**  
limit 1 with \$10 or more add. purchase exc. cig. & tob.

Del Monte Crushed, Sliced or Chunks  
**PINEAPPLE** In Juice  
15 oz. **59<sup>c</sup>**

America's Favorite  
**TIDE DETERGENT**  
49 oz. **\$1.59**  
limit 1 w/ \$10 or more add. purchase exc. tob. & cig.

LE SUEUR PEAS 15 oz. **44<sup>c</sup>**  
Del Monte Cut, French Style or Seasoned  
**GREEN BEANS** 16 oz. **44<sup>c</sup>**  
Del Monte Yellow Cling Halved or  
**SLICED PEACHES** 29 oz. **88<sup>c</sup>**

Russet Baking  
**POTATOES**  
10 lb. bag **\$1.69**

Golden Ripe  
**BANANAS**  
4 lbs. **\$1**

Jeno's Assorted Varieties  
**FROZEN PIZZA**  
12 oz. **99<sup>c</sup>**

Blue Bonnet  
**MARGARINE**  
lb. **49<sup>c</sup>**

Toothpaste  
**AQUA  
FRESH** 6.4 oz. **\$1.69**

Rich & Creamy  
**ICE CREAM**  
1/2 gal. **\$2.19**

Nabisco Chips Ahoy  
**COOKIES** 19 oz. **\$1.89**

Kellogg's  
**CROUTETTES** 7 oz. **97<sup>c</sup>**  
Carnation  
**EVAPORATED MILK** 14 oz. **51<sup>c</sup>**  
Absorbent  
**BOUNTY TOWELS** 2 roll **\$1.09**

Good Value Frozen  
**PIE SHELLS** 2 pak **49<sup>c</sup>**

Jeno's Frozen  
Shrimp or Meat & Shrimp Egg Roll  
or Sausage or Pepperoni  
**PIZZA ROLL** 6 oz. **99<sup>c</sup>**

Flav-O-Rich  
**BUTTERMILK** 1/2 gal. **99<sup>c</sup>**

Clairol Normal, Oily, Dry or Ex-Body  
**SHAMPOO** 16 oz. **\$1.89**

Pillsbury 15.5 oz. Banana, 14.5 oz. Blueberry or Regular  
**NUT BREAD** 17 oz. **\$1.29**

Nabisco Premium  
**SALTINE CRACKERS** 16 oz. **85<sup>c</sup>**

Redmond  
**LEMON JUICE** 8 oz. **65<sup>c</sup>**

T. V. Frozen  
**CRISP CELERY** 2 stalks **\$1.00**

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Shrimp or Meat & Shrimp Egg Roll  
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**PIZZA ROLL** 6 oz. **99<sup>c</sup>**

Flav-O-Rich  
**SOUR CREAM** 8 oz. **49<sup>c</sup>**

Clairol Ex-Body, Ex-Protein or Balance  
**CONDITIONER II** 16 oz. **\$1.89**

Pepperidge Farm Cornbread or Herb  
**STUFFING** 8 oz. **67<sup>c</sup>**

T.V. or  
Piggly Wiggly Cranberry  
**SAUCE**  
16 oz. **39<sup>c</sup>**

Pillsbury Plus All Flavors  
**CAKE MIX**  
18 oz. **79<sup>c</sup>**  
All Flavors Pillsbury  
RTS FROSTING 16 oz. **\$1.39**

Fresh  
**SWEET POTATOES** lb. **29<sup>c</sup>**

Good Value Frozen  
**PIE SHELLS** 2 pak **49<sup>c</sup>**

Land-O-Lakes  
**QUARTERED SALTED BUTTER** lb. **\$2.29**

Kraft  
**MAY'NAISE**  
32 oz. **99<sup>c</sup>**  
limit 1 with \$10 or more add. purchase

Pillsbury  
**FLOUR**  
5 lb. bag **79<sup>c</sup>**  
limit 1 with \$10 or more add. purchase







<b>Ocean Spray</b> Strained or Whole Cranberry Sauce 16-oz. can <b>9¢</b>	<b>Hy-Top</b> Lightly Salted Quarters Butter 1-lb. pkg. <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>Mt. Dew</b> Diet Pepsi or Pepsi 2-liter btl. <b>59¢</b>	<b>Crisco</b> Shortening 3-lb. can <b>89¢</b>	<b>Grade "A"</b> Large Eggs dozen <b>19¢</b>	<b>Kleenex</b> Decorative Towels Jumbo roll <b>9¢</b>	<b>Eagle Brand</b> Condensed Milk 14-oz. can <b>29¢</b>	<b>White Lily</b> Self-Rising Flour 5-lb. bag <b>39¢</b>
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**Thanksgiving**

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<b>Hy-Top</b> Brown & Serve Rolls 12-ct. pkg. <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>Domino</b> Light Dark or Powder 10X Sugar 1-lb. box <b>49¢</b>	<b>Hy-Top All Flavors</b> Ice Cream 1/2-gal. ctn. <b>99¢</b>	<b>Martha White</b> Self-Rising Meal Mix 5-lb. bag <b>\$1.09</b>
<b>Hy-Top</b> Bread 20 Oz. loaf <b>39¢</b>	<b>Golden Guarantee</b> U.S.D.A. Choice Boneless Chuck Roast "It's Tender Aged to Perfection" per lb. <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>Golden Guarantee</b> Fresh Lean Boston Butt Pork Roast per lb. <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>Reynolds Wrap</b> 12"x25" Reg. 25-sq. ft. roll <b>59¢</b>

<b>Green Giant</b> Niblets Corn 12-oz. can <b>39¢</b>	<b>Lean Hickory Smoked</b> Shank Pork Hams per lb. <b>79¢</b>	<b>U.S.D.A. Grade "A" Sylvest</b> Baking Hens per lb. <b>69¢</b>	<b>Light or Dark Corn</b> Karo Syrup 16-oz. btl. <b>79¢</b>
<b>Tiny June</b> Lesueur Peas 2 17-oz. cans <b>89¢</b>	<b>Shenandoah</b> Turkey Roast 2-lb. <b>\$3.69</b>	<b>Duffey's Hot or Mild</b> Roll Sausage lb. <b>\$1.79</b>	<b>Bruce's</b> Cut Yams 29-oz. can <b>89¢</b>

<b>Super Quality Meat - Super Fresh Produce</b>	<b>Super Fresh</b> Cucumbers, Peppers, Radishes or Carrots 3 for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Super Fresh</b> Grapefruit 4 for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Super Fresh</b> Assorted Mums 6-in. Plants <b>\$4.99</b>
<b>Super Fresh</b> Potatoes 10-lb. bag <b>\$1.29</b>	<b>Super Fresh</b> Celery stalk <b>39¢</b>	<b>Super Fresh</b> Sweet Potatoes 3 Lbs. <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Super Fresh</b> Broccoli bunch <b>99¢</b>

<b>Del Haven Mandarin</b> Oranges 2 11-oz. cans <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Hy-Top Salad</b> Pickle Cubes 16-oz. jar <b>\$1.15</b>	<b>Hy-Top</b> Pie Shells 2-ct. pkgs. <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>Mrs. Smith's</b> Pumpkin Pie 26-oz. size <b>\$1.69</b>
<b>Sunshine Pickled</b> Peaches Meadow Gold Supreme Round Ice Cream 1/2-gal. ctn. <b>\$1.49</b>	<b>Simmon's</b> Corn Meal 5-lb. bag <b>\$1.39</b>	<b>Philadelpha</b> Cream Cheese 8-oz. box <b>79¢</b>	<b>Grade "A"</b> Large Eggs dozen <b>79¢</b>

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## Commission Hit With Federal Lawsuit

The Coffee County Jail in Elba has been a thorn in the side of county commissioners and sheriffs for many years, and all along the politicians knew that one day an inmate would file a lawsuit about the poor conditions in the antiquated facility. However, each set of elected officials would keep their fingers crossed and hope the suit wouldn't come during their term. Well, their luck has run out, because on Wednesday, Nov. 18, a former state inmate housed at the jail filed a suit in United States District Court and named Sheriff Bruce Paul, Judge James L. Sawyer and the members of the Coffee County Commission as defendants.

Filing the suit was Wallace Cottrell, a former state inmate who was reportedly confined in the jail for 30 days during the summer of 1981 while awaiting a disciplinary hearing at the Elba Work Release Center. He was serving a sentence for second degree burglary at the time of the stay at the county jail.

In the lawsuit, filed by Cottrell, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated, the plaintiffs declared the suit was an action seeking declaratory and injunctive redress against the defendants for committing acts under color of state law, depriving the plaintiffs of rights under the Constitution and laws of the United States.

Specifically, the complaint accused the defendants, jointly and severally, of establishing and maintaining laws and facilities which deprive the plaintiffs of the rights, privileges, and immunities guaranteed under the First, Fifth, Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments.

Under the Eighth and Fourteenth Amendments, the plaintiffs stated the defendants owe a duty to each inmate incarcerated in the Coffee County Jail to be free from deprivation of his or her life, liberty or property without due process of law and to be free from cruel and unusual punishment. These mandated duties include: the duty to provide inmates with protection from harm; the duty to provide safe and sanitary living conditions; the duty to provide the opportunity for adequate visitation and communication; the duty to abstain from unfair, summary or cruel disciplinary practices; the duty to provide a medical care delivery system which is adequate to meet the needs of all inmates; the duty to provide a program of exercise; the duty to provide a healthful diet; the duty to provide minimal requisites for personal hygiene and the duty to provide an environment and program which will not impede an inmate's rehabilitation or in any other way debilitate him physically, mentally or socially.

Continuing, the suit contends the defendants failed or refused to provide the inmates with protection from harm by: maintaining a staff insufficient in numbers and training to protect an inmate from harm; failure to implement a classification system which would minimize the likelihood of physical assaults by guards or other inmates; and also violated the rights of the inmates by maintaining the jail in an

unconscionable, unsafe and hazardous state of disrepair. The poor conditions included overcrowded living areas, inadequate and unsanitary toilets, sinks and showers, failure to repair broken or leaking pipes, windows, walls and ceilings, and a failure to provide proper ventilation in the summer and heating in the winter. The lengthy document, listed a total of 16 major complaints, with countless minor inadequacies.

In closing, the suit asked the court grant inmates relief by: declaring unlawful the maintenance of the Coffee County Jail in the manner listed in the plaintiffs' enjoining the defendants from continuing the maintenance of the jail, and requiring the defendants to take affirmative action to be denied by this court to completely eliminate all of the conditions in the Coffee County Jail as set out in the complaint.

The commissioners, sheriff and probate judge have 20 days to answer the complaint in the Middle District of Alabama, United States District Court.



COMMISSIONER REX BOUTWELL examines summons delivered at Monday morning's commission meeting informing the commission of a federal lawsuit.

## Elderly May Receive Tax Exemptions

By NITA LACKEY

There are now two property tax exemptions for persons over 65 years old—both which are contingent on income, according to Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns.

The first, known as Act 48, states that an individual over 65 years old is exempt from ad valorem taxation on up to 160 acres of owner-occupied adjacent property. This includes state, county, municipal and school district taxes, Burns said.

To qualify for this exemption, the individual must have had an adjusted gross income of \$7,500 or less by his last Alabama state income tax form. If the person does not have his or her last

state tax form, other sufficient evidence (such as a federal income tax form), must be brought to the revenue commissioner's office.

The second exemption, Act 8157, allows persons over 65 to pay a much reduced rate of taxes.

This act states that an individual is exempt from taxation on up to 160 acres of owner-occupied adjacent property as far as estate taxation is concerned, and exempt on up to \$5,000 worth of assessed value on both county and school district taxes, Burns said. However, if these individuals live within the city limits of a municipality they are required to pay city taxes.

In order to qualify for this exemption, your annual income must be less than \$12,000, but more than \$7,500, as per your Alabama state income tax form's listing of adjusted gross income.

"I would like to emphasize the fact that individuals over 65 years of age, in order to qualify for either exemption, may qualify for the normal homestead exemption, Burns said.

If no tax returns (state or federal), were filed the individual is required to sign as such on his assessment sheet, and may still receive the exemption, he added.

Persons who do not qualify for either of the above exemptions (of any age), may qualify for the normal homestead exemption, Burns said. This allows up to a \$48,000 exemption for someone who owns property and lives on it.



THE LITTLE MISS CHRISTMAS pageant was held Saturday night, November 21, in the Elba High School auditorium, sponsored by the Elba Jaycees. Pictured are the winners, L-R: Misty Bolland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bolland, 1st grade - 3rd runner-up: Leah Crowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Crowe, 1st grade, 4th runner-up: INDYA LAWLESS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lawless, kindergarten, winner: Amber Boutwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Boutwell, kindergarten, 1st runner-up: Chastity Moulton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moulton, 3rd grade, 2nd runner-up.

## Sen. Mike Weeks Agrees To Allow Vote On Sales Tax Bill

State Senator Mike Weeks told his newspaper Monday that he agreed with the other members of the Coffee County legislative delegation on an amendment to the one-cent sales tax bill that would allow the bill to pass the Alabama Senate.

Weeks originally proposed that any reference to part of the tax going to capital outlay for education must be removed before he signed the bill out. However, he said Monday he would compromise and leave the reference to education in the bill if the 35 percent figure was removed and it was left to the county commission to determine the percentage after they find out how much is needed to retire the proposed courthouse-jail bonds.

Weeks said he wanted the people of Coffee County to realize that the main issue they would be voting on would be "if the people of Coffee County want to tax themselves to maintain the two courthouse system."

Weeks said that with the amendment he requested there was no possibility of the tax bill's getting tied up on legal technicalities, which was highly probable as it was originally written.

Representative Jimmy Holey confirmed Monday afternoon that the Weeks, Representative James Ray and Senator Wallace Miller were working on the problem, and he felt the compromise worked out with Weeks was acceptable to the entire delegation. It was what the county commission would accept.

It is unclear, following the request for a constitutional amendment by the county commission, just what the status of the sales tax bill is at this time. A request has been made for a legal opinion on substituting the constitutional amendment in place of the sales tax bill, or combining the two. While both of these seem doubtful, it is the only way the request could be handled the one day left in the current special session of the Alabama legislature.

The only other action was a report by English that the police department was operating smoothly. He also outlined a plan for naming a new police chief.

Applications will be accepted until November 30, with each councilman getting copies of the applications and selecting five they consider the best qualified. From these five, the three top vote-getters will be invited to an interview in executive session and hopefully a new chief will be named at the regular meeting on December 7.

The councilman accepted this plan without change.

## Parade Coming

The annual Jaycee Christmas parade has been scheduled for December 5, at 2 o'clock. Elba, New Brockton, Zion Chapel and Kinston bands will march in the parade.

Anyone interested in entering a unit in the parade may contact Jimmy Wise at 897-2457, or any Jaycee.

## Commission Seeks To Change 1903 Jail Law

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, November 23, at the courthouse in Enterprise and voted unanimously to ask the county's legislators to introduce a bill seeking a constitutional amendment that would abolish the 1903 law requiring a jail to be constructed at the site of both courthouses in the county.

The resolution adopted at Monday's meeting asked the legislators to act on a constitutional amendment that would allow Coffee County to have only one jail which would be centrally located in the county and would serve both courthouses in Elba and Enterprise.

The 1903 law, which has been in the center of a recent controversy, mandated that a jail be constructed to hold prisoners in a city in which court is held for more than six months of the year. If passed by a statewide election, the amendment would release the commission from a court order to build a jail in Enterprise.

The actual site of the jail was not decided, and although New Brockton was hinted as the site, Commissioner Eugene Bradley stated, "The motion says it will be built somewhere in between the two courthouses."

"I have no doubt Judge Gamble will go along with the motion. He is more than fair and wants to do what is best for all invite all county legislators to attend; I know the judge will see our side of the story."

The council culminated previous discussions on the cost of garbage pick-up by accepting the recommendation of Mayor Bob English and increased the monthly cost of garbage pick-up an average of 43%. This means that residential fees will be \$5.00.

English reported to the council on a used concession stand that could be purchased and used at the proposed new recreation park. He appointed Councilman Cleo Hawkins and Ray Trammell to check the 20 x 24 building and decide if the city should enter a bid. Councilman Charles Kennett opposed the move stating that with the shortage of the money the city faced, nothing was a bargain.

This is what we've been talking about for two years," said County Attorney Warren Rowe, "and it's now a cinch you'll be building two new jails instead of one, and it will cost two or three times more, under Federal guidelines. The suit was filed by a state inmate in our jail, and that is one practice that needs to stop."

Rowe told the commissioners he would file a motion to dismiss the suit on the grounds that not all commissioners were named in the suit. He said the suit would be refilled, but the motion would give the county more time before it must answer the complaint.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the commission: \*\*\*voted to hold a press conference on December 14 at 10:00 a.m. to discuss the plans to seek a constitutional amendment allowing the county to build a new jail in a central location, and invite all county legislators to attend; \*\*\*voted to pay a repair bill for damages to a car caused by a gully in the road, but did agree to fix the road; \*\*\*informed county employees all offices would be open on Christmas Eve; \*\*\*a vote of 4-2 (voting "no") were Grant and Eagerton) voted to send out invitations to bid on a new pickup truck for the Highway Department; \*\*\*voted to advertise in the local papers for a shop foreman; \*\*\*voted to send out bids for resurfacing work on County Roads 14 (2.7 miles), 6 (4.2 miles), 79 (2.4 miles), 11 (2.2 miles) and 55 (1.6 miles), and to open the bids on December 28, at 9:00 a.m.; \*\*\*voted to send out bids on a new or used dozer (500 hours worktime or less); \*\*\*and agreed to close a road near the Fairview Community after an alternate route is established.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be on Monday, December 14, at 9:00 a.m. in Enterprise.

## Attorney General Rules On Matter Requested By Mayor

Attorney General Charles Graddick ruled recently on an August request by Elba Mayor Bob English concerning the appointment of a city superintendent of education. Graddick ruled that it is legal for the board of education to appoint a councilman as superintendent, but the councilman must immediately resign his council position.

The opinion request was written before the local school board named John Ogburn to replace retiring Superintendent Elmer Taylor. Among those qualifying for the job was John W. Sharpless, a member of the Elba City Council.

The board selected Ogburn, a Lee County educator, because the current school term began in August and therefore the immediate need for the opinion was passed.

## Clipper Inside

Included in this week's Clipper is the county financial statement on page 14, and a special tribute to the Elba Rotary Club on Page 4. The club is celebrating its 20th anniversary this year.

The Elba Clipper staff would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!

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